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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 18, 2007, Applicant responds as follows:

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Applicant does not believe that the filing of this Response will incur any additional fees. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due or to credit any overpayments to Glenn Patent Group Deposit Account, 07-1445. Applicant considers this document to be filed in a timely manner.